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REMARKS

U.S. Patent No. 7,068,904 B2 (Itsuji, et al.) issued from Application No. 10/522,226, which is discussed at page 8 of the Official Action. JP-A 10-253829, JP-A 2000-66002, JP-A 2001-91911, and WO 02/27384 A1 were cited in Itsuji, et al. English-language Abstracts for each JP-A document were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed, and Applicants respectfully submit that US 2004/0012840 A1, of record, corresponds to the WO document.

EP 1329758, US 6,188,819, and US 6,961,501 were cited in Application No. 10/524,831, which is discussed at page 8 of the Official Action.

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